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SUBJ: GOI APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADORS

1. THE GOI HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW AMBASSADORS
TO THAILAND, SENEGAL AND EAST GERMANY. ALL THREE ARE CAREER
DIPLOMATS WITH PREVIOUS SERVICE ABROAD.

2. FARAJOLLAH BORHANI, AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, HOLDS A
DOCTORATE IN LAW FROM UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. THE 54 YEAR OLD
DIPLOMAT BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LATER
TRANSFERRING TO MFA WHERE HE HAS SERVED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE,
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND PRESS AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS. HE
HAS BEEN POSTED ABROAD IN HAMBURG AND LONDON. HIS LAST
POSITION PRIOR TO BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR WAS DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS IN
MFA. BORHANI SPEAKS FRANCH.

3. NASROLLAH FAHIMI, AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, HAS A M.A.
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN. FAHIMI,
55, BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH MFA IN 1945 AND HAS WORKED IN
ADMINISTRATIVE, SOUTH ASIA, AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS
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WITHIN MFA. HE HAS SERVED ABROAD IN GENEVA (1950-55);
NEW YORK CONSULATE (1957-58); ROME (VATICAN) (1958) AND WAS
CONSUL GENERAL IN MUNICH. IN ADDITION HE WAS A MEMBER
OF THE GOI DELEGATION TO THE 13TH UNESCO CONFERENCE IN
GENEVA. HIS POST PREVIOUS TO BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR WAS
CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU, MFA. HE SPEAKS
ENGLISH AND FRENCH. FAHIMI'S BROTHER, ASSADOLLAH, HAS

BEEN GOI AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND SINCE 1975. THEY ARE RELATED TO KHALIL FAHIMI, A PROMINENT STATESMAN WHO WAS SEVERAL TIMES PRIME MINISTER UNDER REZA SHAH, THE PRESENT RULER'S FATHER.

4. AMIR HOSSEIN FARZANEGAN, AMBASSADOR TO GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HOLDS A M.A. DEGREE IN LAW FROM TEHRAN UNIVERSITY. HE HAS SERVED IN PRAGUE, BUDAPEST AND COPENHAGEN. PRIOR TO HIS RECENT APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR HE WAS HEAD OF THE MINISTERIAL BUREAU, MFA.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS ANY ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE ON THE ABOVE OFFICIALS DURING THEIR CURRENT TOURS ABROAD.

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